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In re Application of
Atsunobu Sakamoto
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 6, 2004 by which petitioner requests withdrawal of the holding that this application stands abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Office letter dated July 9, 2003. The petition is considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181, and no fee is required.

The petition is dismissed as being moot.

Petitioner alleges that this application is not abandoned because petitioner did in fact file a timely reply to the Office letter in question. The reply originally filed on October 9, 2003 has been located and associated with the application file. The concurrently filed revocation and power of attorney has also been located and associated with the application file. These papers will be entered and the application will be restored to pending status.

The application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner to:

1. Enter the reply filed on October 9, 2003 into the record, thereby restoring the application to pending status; and
2. Enter the revocation and power of attorney filed on October 9, 2003.

It should be noted that the claim fees necessitated by the October 9, 2003 reply have been received and should not be charged again. After entry of these papers, the correspondence address for this application should agree exactly with the address below, and the attorney docket number should agree, exactly, with the docket number in the heading above. Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for immediate action on the outstanding reply.

PETITION DISMISSED.

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